

# MINUTES OF BLACKFOOT M.D. MEETING

Minutes of the ninth 1930 meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Blackfoot, No. 218, the following were present: Reeve Thorson, Deputy Reeve Maynard and Councilors Daw, Deschamps, Unbrink and Wastley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted in motion of Councilor Unbrink.

Coun. Wastley: That Councilor Maynard be Reeve for the second portion of the year—Carried.

Coun. Wastley: That Mr. O. H. Thomsen be given permission to fence that parcel of road 5108 of an acre immediately north of the surveyed road in the S. 22-21-21—Carried.

A letter from superintendent of Old Age Pensions was read stating that an old age pension had been set at \$15.00 per month, to Mr. C. W. G. Glick.

Bids for the purchase of the old 40-foot bridge and old cattle pass on the Standard district highway were opened. Coun. Unbrink: That the old 40-foot bridge be sold to the highest bidder, J. J. Rasmussen, for \$10.00—Carried.

Coun. Wastley: That Mr. J. M. Rasmussen be given the old cattle pass with the exception of what material is required to finish the new street in satisfaction for the use of his land as a camp site (ruling the construction of this highway)—Carried.

Coun. Deschamps: That P. E. Olsen be given the use of 24-21-21 and the street understanding that the material shall be used for an additional farm entrance to his property on the highway—Carried.

The secretary-treasurer advised that he had called for bids for the old 40-foot bridge and the old cattle pass on the Standard district highway, and from the discussion it was decided that an old 20-foot bridge was also intended to be offered. The council instructed that notice asking for bids for this latter structure be posted.

Coun. J. B. Deschamps: That the sale of the unnecessary road diversion on the Standard District Highway be left in the hands of the road commissioner, Mr. Wright, as his report at our next meeting—Carried.

Having attended the meeting at Calgary on August 18th, Mr. Wright reported the proceedings and information obtained to the council. It appears that Shepard Municipality were not in favor of a new highway, and as located by the minister and the Bow Valley council did not want a small township without first consulting their ratemakers.

August R. Shaw, of the Salvation Army addressed the council on the Army's social activities and answered questions regarding their recent work.

Reeve Thorson: In view of the Salvation Army having carried out rescue work in this district, it was made this organization a grant of \$50 to be used exclusively for rescue services—Carried.

Weed Inspector Dunstan reported that he would have all the new thistle patches treated in the fall and after completing his reports he considered that his work for this season would be completed.

Coun. Deschamps: In view of the S. 22-21-21 being owned by the Felix Deschamps, that land be exempted from the current wild land tax assessment—Carried.

Coun. Wastley: That the road diversion west of S. W. 30-24-21 be reassessed as a new survey is available—Carried.

For criticism of the bridge west of 18-21-21 having been taken up with the C. P. R. the correspondence in this connection and a reply from the Blackfoot with a proposal for each party to assume responsibility for bridges on highways was discussed by the council.

Deputy Reeve Maynard: That we agree with the C. P. R. to maintain all necessary bridges on the mainline on the Mainline Council.

upon condition that the C. P. R. agree to build and maintain all necessary bridges on the channel known as the "P. Spillway" and that this company be notified to fix the bridge west 13-25-21 at once as they are being held responsible—Carried.

Coun. Wastley: That the accounts and payments as asked, by the finance committee be passed and ordered—Carried.

The Court of Revision was opened with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. as complainant against the 1929 business assessment of their elevator on a complaint filed at Chancellors. A telephone message was received from their Chancellors agent to the effect that he had received instructions from his employers to attend this Court of Revision.

Coun. Wastley: In view of the elevator being assessed on the same basis as other elevators which we consider reasonable, the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., complaint not be granted—Carried.

A wheat protection in Canada was reported by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., according to the final revised figures for 1929, the average bushels in 1929 was 19.25, an increase of 12.16 in quantity and 19.25 in value, valued at \$2.25, an increase of 12.16 in quantity and 19.25 in value, valued at \$2.25.

Nigel Ross, known all over the continent as the greatest of the great, according to reports from the annual contest for the largest pig, won the contest with a pig that will continue until September 18th. The best entry of a pig, weighing 22 lbs., in length and 14 in. in height, with a single spinner with 17, on a W. J. Peterson, S. J. July 22.

East and West Orient and Occidental Piping competition, one of the most popular of the new features to be introduced at this year's Music Festival to be held at Buff. The contest will be held at Buff. The contest will be held at Buff. The contest will be held at Buff.

Nowadays the world moves on wheels. The automobile is a necessity for the modern man. The automobile is a necessity for the modern man. The automobile is a necessity for the modern man.

Canadian farmers are now preparing the final income required for the 1929 season. According to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the average yield of wheat for 1929 was 21.25 bushels per acre, compared with the 1928 average of 20.25 bushels per acre.

It is not generally known that the Pacific Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the only provinces in Canada that have a large number of people engaged in the lumbering industry.

Bernie Treble of Wastley, Alberta, former wheat and stock raiser, has been elected to the position of president of the Alberta Stock Raisers' Association for the year 1930-1931.

Dr. J. H. G. Glick, who has been practicing medicine in the district for many years, has been elected to the position of president of the Alberta Medical Association for the year 1930-1931.

The Alberta Stock Raisers' Association, which was organized in 1908, has a membership of over 10,000 members throughout the province.

# W. W. Bell Killed in Auto Accident

## Jos. Davenport Suffers Broken Ribsbs and a Nasty Cut

Saturday night Wm. W. Bell, aged 58 years, was killed in an auto accident about nine miles north of Cluny, while Joseph Davenport had four ribs broken and suffered a nasty cut on the arm.

It appears "Bill," as his friends familiarly addressed him, drove a 1929 Buick from his farm with a neighbor, and about 10:30 that night, on his first Davenport and asked him to take him home. The two had supper in a restaurant and started off about 11:30 and about nine miles out the road was winding and Davenport was driving, not use the turn, and as he had never been on the road before went into the ditch, his car turning right over and rolled over on its side, its top smashed in, wind should break off, the car was a very old light delivery machine.

Bel remarked to Davenport that he was all in and the latter, despite his painful condition, started off to secure assistance, but owing to the rolling road went north instead of south as he believed. After a distance of two houses and getting no answer he turned back and saw the car about five miles north of the scene of the accident. Hansen got out of the car, tried to start back, and Bell, appear still alive, they took him to a dwelling on the farm. His father-in-law, J. H. Hellebrand, who was called by phone and with Coun. Batt at once proceeded to Hellebrand's and examination found Bell's neck had been broken.

They were quite a few at the station Sunday afternoon from all parts by their last reports, who deeply sympathized with his loss and who extended sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in the east.

Since the accident many have come forward to state that on several occasions they have narrowly escaped accidents at this point, although they were well aware of the condition of the road there and consider it most dangerous for drivers.

# MAIQUIS M. D. TAKING PLEBISCITE TO BUY HARDWICK LEASE

(By John Glanbeck)

For many years, in fact ever since this district was first settled, the old Hardwick lease, sub-leased to the Hardwick Brothers, has been a bone of contention. Numerous attempts have been made to purchase the surrounding farmers to have this lease thrown open for settlement, but all have failed.

Last spring the present leaseholders, D. Hardwick, made an offer to the Marquis Municipality to turn over the lease, which still has 17 years to run, with a first right, to renewal. The section of dead-land watered by the Hardwick lease, including summer and winter camps, horses, machinery, dipping plant, railway facilities, etc., is a very valuable one. This lease, which contains 25,000 acres of good farming land, has been made known to Mr. Hardwick offered to the municipality for the sum of \$50,000.

No action was taken at the time at the ratemakers meeting where it was brought up, but after some discussion it was decided to have the council look into the matter carefully and if they considered the proposition practical to submit a plebiscite.

This is now being done, a circular stating the facts of the case has been sent to every ratemaker in the municipality and the vote is to be taken to the municipality.

Now as we who have voted "yes" for the proposition I wish to state my reasons.

For district, since it was first settled, has been classed as one of Alberta's best grain growing districts and to be a stream west growth. Using up-to-date tractor driven machinery, is a thing compared with raising corn, etc., as long as it says, but today we are confronted with long-term farming conditions, whether we like it or not we must face the facts and dry years, corn with rising prices for wheat, but most of us dangerously near the breaking line, and unless we can diversify farming, little, and gas can

been broken. They also visited the scene of the accident, and after making investigations at Cluny, the coroner decided an inquest unnecessary. The body was brought in to Dr. W. Evans undertaking room and upon receipt of a telegram from relatives at his former home in Oranburgville, Ontario, the remains were shipped east Sunday afternoon.

Deceased had been in the Gleichen district about 20 years. For a time he worked on the building of the Langdon & Humeau railway, during its construction. Later he was farming with Willard & Sons in the Queen's town district and finally acquired land north of Cluny, which he was working up to the time of his death.

He was a most jovial fellow and had hundreds of friends where ever he was known. He was a good-hearted, ready to help anyone in time of need, and will be greatly missed by his neighbors and the community. He was very fond of his dog and horse. It is said that his horses were always in splendid condition. He will be a distant loss to the community.

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# TEMBLES WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Indian House and Stables and Tender for Addition to Hospital and New Office on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, Alta." will be received up to noon of the 22nd of September, 1930, for the erection of the above mentioned buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. G. H. Good, Indian Agent, Gleichen, Alta., and at the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned. (Was bonds of the Dominion or Canadian National Railway bonds will be accepted as security) or bonds and cheque if required to make up the full amount of the tender.

The lowest and most satisfactory tender will be accepted. The lowest and most satisfactory tender will be accepted. The lowest and most satisfactory tender will be accepted.

DUNCAN SCOTT, Deputy Superintendent General Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Sept. 1, 1930.

# "WOMAN TRAP" INTENSELY HUMAN FILM

If you like the real, true-to-life melodrama such as might be taking place right around you at the present time you'll more than enjoy "Woman Trap," the fastest moving picture yet shown in the Gleichen Community Hall and will be shown next Saturday night.

"Woman Trap" is from the famous stage play "Brothers" with the widest scope of the motion picture takes on more life and vividness. You will like it because it is human.

In the Civil War, brother fought against brother. In life today you find brother fighting against brother. One of these is "STAYING AROUND" in the ranks of the guardians of the law and the other in some secret.

But brothers and crookdom do not occupy the entire stage, there is the new-old mother whose very life is entwined in the actions of her two sons. When one leaves home as a hunted man, the other becomes embittered with life and wreaks havoc on the family.

A girl enters in, battling for the life of her brother, yet loving her brother. The rest of the cast is in perfect balance and is vivid and intelligent.

Police of Berlin are now equipped with a gas pistol which discharges a cloud of gas, rendering the victim unconscious but otherwise unhurt.

# RED & WHITE STORE

Quality is the foundation of Red & White popularity. Millions of women throughout United States and Canada are satisfied that, in Red & White Stores, they have a dependable source of the kind of foods they want for their families—and always at prices that fit carefully planned budgets.

## BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY JUST A FEW OF THEM

PORK AND BEANS  
5 tins, Clark's 2s ..... 49c  
SAUSAGE  
2 tins, Harris' Maple Leaf ..... 53c  
SEEDLESS RAISINS  
4 pounds, Choice Thompson's ..... 49c  
SALMON  
3 tins, Fancy Pink, 1s ..... 49c  
CHERRIES  
2 tins, Berryland Royal Anne, Choice, 2s ..... 47c  
QUAKER OATS  
New Chinaware Premiums, per pkg ..... 37c  
Strawberry Flavor per lb. .... 29c

Bread 3 Loaves for 25c.

# R. W. BROWN GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

## Makes His Last Run

Richard Christopher, for 50 years a local Government-General of Canada, including the Prince of Wales, Edward VII, King George V, King George VI, King George VII, King George VIII, King George IX, King George X, King George XI, King George XII, King George XIII, King George XIV, King George XV, King George XVI, King George XVII, King George XVIII, King George XIX, King George XX, King George XXI, King George XXII, King George XXIII, King George XXIV, King George XXV, King George XXVI, King George XXVII, King George XXVIII, King George XXIX, King George XXX, King George XXXI, King George XXXII, King George XXXIII, King George XXXIV, King George XXXV, King George XXXVI, King George XXXVII, King George XXXVIII, King George XXXIX, King George XL, King George XLI, King George XLII, King George XLIII, King George XLIV, King George XLV, King George XLVI, King George XLVII, King George XLVIII, King George XLIX, King George L, King George LI, King George LII, King George LIII, King George LIV, 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## Ottawa Parliament Will Assemble On Monday, September 8

Ottawa, Ont. — Parliament will open on Monday, September 8. Official announcement of the date of the opening was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister and war-time Canadian high commissioner in London, England.

The hour set for the opening, Sir George Perley stated, is 12 o'clock noon, although the more formal procedure will not take place until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This arrangement will permit the House of Commons to get right down to business on the first day of the special session to deal with unemployment relief, and doubtless take some action on the tariff. This procedure, in view of the nature of the coming session, will be somewhat different from the usual opening.

Members of parliament will assemble in the House of Commons at the noon hour, with Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House, presiding. After assembling, the members will proceed to the senate chamber, where the deputy governor-general will be present, and upon the direction of His Excellency will return to the Commons to elect a Speaker. Adjournment will then be made until 3 o'clock, when, with the pomp and ceremony of tradition attendant upon the opening of parliament, Viscount Willingdon will arrive from Rideau Hall and proceed to the Upper Chamber. His Excellency the Governor-General will read the Speech from the Throne.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will then be moved by the mover and seconder. Former Premier Mackenzie King will then speak, followed by Premier R. B. Bennett in his initial address on the floor of the House as Prime Minister. In all probability, Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader, will continue the discussion and the debate will have the right-of-way until its termination.

Usually, the first session of a new parliament opens on a Wednesday and little practical business is performed that week. The opening is marked with a series of social functions at the beginning of each session; but this year, in keeping with the businesslike atmosphere of the session, there will be no state dinner nor drawing-room reception.

All members-elect are expected to be in Ottawa early Monday morning. Notices are being sent out by the clerk of the House asking their attendance in the Parliament Buildings after 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning, so that they may be sworn in. In view of the problems to be discussed, a full attendance of members of every group in the House is anticipated.

### Wins Marathon Swim

Marvin Nelson, Of Iowa, Annexes \$10,000 Prize In Big Event

Toronto, Ont.—Marvin Nelson, a bronzed young Hercules, who had come up from Fort Dodge, Iowa, won \$10,000 and the professional swimming championship of the world. He swam the 15-mile course of the Canadian National Exhibition in seven hours, 43 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds, a new world's record, and climbed up on the finishing float still fresh and strong. Last year he was barred from the prize money when he collapsed, unconscious, with the end only 50 yards away.

In a race which saw the collapse of George Young, then swimming fourth; Frank Pritchard, who was in the lead; Mendel Burditt, Eli Radakovich, and many other famous swimmers, Nelson persisted to overhaul one after another of the leaders, finally passing Isador Sponzor at the beginning of the last lap. In the last four miles he overcame Sponzor's lead of 250 yards to finish 500 yards ahead of him.

Nelson's gesture of victory when he lifted both hands out of the water brought immediate response from the thousands massed along the lake-front. He was a smiling man of few words when welcomed by the mayor of Toronto and a battery of photographers. "All right, that's fine—I'm satisfied," summed up his feelings. He strolled about the float and the photographers' harge without embarrassment or weariness, and was the first to greet Isador Sponzor when the Fort Colborne youth finished seven minutes after himself.

Honey production in Canada totals more than 15,000 tons, valued at more than \$3,400,000.

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### Has Faith In Canada

Premier Brownlee Is Optimistic Over Future Of Dominion

Simcoe, Ont.—Speaking before the Simcoe Rotary Club, Hon. John E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, and distinguished son of Norfolk, commented on the subject of immigration and unemployment in the province of Alberta.

Referring to the continued influx of immigrants to the West, he said: "They have been coming into the Peace River country at a great rate in the last couple of years. You cannot continue to pour people into any country like that without experiencing a set back. The country again cannot assimilate them and it becomes a serious problem when an era of low prices and falling markets sets in. Many easterners have been unable to understand why Alberta wanted the bans up against immigration. The present situation affords the answer."

At the same time Premier Brownlee took occasion to refute newspaper reports of Red activities in Alberta. "You will find more Reds in the city of Toronto or the city of Hamilton in one day," he declared, "than you would find in our province in a year." He defended the policy of the western Wheat Pool in connection with marketing the wheat crop, asserting that the pool had always been exporting its just share. "It is just one of those cycles," he believed, "when there is an over production in the basic commodities of life and the country suffers a temporary depression."

Premier Brownlee declared himself to be an optimist about the future. "It may be one month, two months, a year, or maybe more before conditions right themselves, but of the future of this country we can have no doubt."

### Completes Trans-Atlantic Hop

Capt. Von Gronau Lands In New York Harbor After Northern Flight From Germany

New York.—Achieving an ambition of long standing, Capt. Wolfgang Von Gronau landed in the harbor here, completing an eight-day flight from Germany during which he and his three companions flew over the icy wastes of Iceland and Greenland. "I can hardly believe it is true," he said. "All my life as a pilot I have dreamed of sometime landing in this wonderful harbor. We had rather a struggle with storm and rain and fog over the vast icy areas but we came through all right."

Capt. Von Gronau said he did not announce he was planning a flight across the Atlantic when he took off from the Isle of Sylt, in the North Sea, because he was not sure himself just how far he was going to be able to go.

"I thought it was best," he said, "just to start out and see how it went for a while."

The German crew followed a long northerly course, by way of the Faroes, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Nova Scotia, leaving Halifax this morning for New York. The route was about 4,000 nautical miles and the flying time was 47 hours.

Capt. Von Gronau, standing on the seawall, looked out at his old ship riding easily on the swells and smiled with pride.

"Not many years from now," he predicted, "a plane from Europe will be landing in this harbor every day."

### A Great Discovery

British Delegate To Medical Convention Stresses Value Of Insulin

Winnipeg, Man.—Insulin, discovery of a Canadian research expert, is one of the greatest advances in medical science, according to Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., C.B., of Dublin, Ireland, who is here attending the British Medical Association convention.

Diabetes mellitus, which had always proved fatal, particularly in early life, could now be controlled. Insulin had altered the whole treatment of the disease. "With the aid of insulin, I have been able to perform operations which I could not have dreamed of without it," declared Sir William.

Referring to birth control, Sir William expressed himself in favor of it insofar as it tended to raise health standard. "It is a good deal better to exercise control than to allow a super-abundance of children to be brought into the world who cannot be properly educated, or properly fed," he commented.

## INITIAL PAYMENT OF POOL IS SET AT SIXTY CENTS

Winnipeg, Man.—Days of anxious waiting are over and now the 154,000 western farmers, members of the prairie wheat pools, know what the initial payment is to be on the 1930 crop.

It will be the lowest in the seven-year history of the pools: 60 cents a bushel on wheat; oats, No. 2 C.W., 30 cents; barley, No. 3 C.W., 25 cents; rye, No. 2 C.W., 35 cents, and flax, No. 1 N.W., \$1.25. The 60 cent payment on wheat will be made on the basis of No. 1 Northern Grade at Fort William.

Along with the official announcement from A. J. McPhail, chairman of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, the central selling agency of the pools, and from Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, came a plea to the creditors of the western agriculturists to be lenient. The same plea was made in Regina, at a conference of wheat growers, businessmen, and members of the Saskatchewan Government, under the leadership of Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

Both Mr. McPhail and Mr. Bracken drew attention to the serious situation facing the prairie farmers, who, for the second year in succession, in face of depressed world grain values, are now harvesting a crop below the average in yield.

"The government of Manitoba," said Premier Bracken, "believes that in the present emergency industrial and financial interests should refrain from unduly pressing collections from farmer debtors. It is in the interests of all Canada that our farmers should not be embarrassed by too energetic attempts by competing creditors to collect larger payments than farmers are able to pay." Sale of the prairie crops "under pressure" would depress values, with serious consequences to the agricultural and business interests of the Dominion, he said.

Mr. McPhail declared: "As the welfare of our prairie provinces is almost entirely dependent on the solvency of our agricultural industry, we hope and feel confident that all interests concerned in the welfare of western Canada will co-operate in minimizing the difficulties our farmers are facing at the present time."

The chairman of the central selling agency stated that a further payment which would involve an increase in the initial payment "will be made at as early a date as market and financial conditions will permit."

Since the formation of the wheat pools in the west, with the exception of one year, the initial payment has always been \$1 a bushel. In 1928, values were depressed, the initial payment was 85 cents a bushel.

### NEW CABINET MINISTER



Dr. Murray MacLaren, new minister of pensions and national health in the Bennett cabinet, who is a native of New Brunswick, with a very distinguished career.

### Government Steamer Nearing Winter Harbor

"Beothic" Battling Ice and Fog In Arctic Sea

Ottawa, Ont.—After a continuous battle with ice and fog, the Canadian Government Arctic patrol steamer "Beothic" is approaching winter harbor on Melville Island, it was announced by officials of the North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior.

The ship is carrying the 1930 Arctic expedition which will spend some time among the Canadian Archipelago. Its immediate purpose is to re-provision the cache on Melville Island established there in 1908 by Capt. J. E. Bernier, of the C.G.S. Arctic and which has played a most important part in the exploration and the policing of Canada's northern empire.

### Preserving Wild Life

Canada Ahead Of States Especially In Regard To Buffalo

Toronto, Ont.—That Canada has gone much further than the United States in some aspects of wild life preservation, particularly the conservation of buffalo, was the statement made by Colonel Paul G. Redington, chief of the U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, who addressed the 24th annual convention at the Royal York Hotel, of the International Association of Game Fish and Conservation Commissioners.

### Device Proved Successful

Detroit, Mich.—A parachute device to bring aeroplanes safely to the ground in emergency cases, operated successfully in a test conducted here. The apparatus, carried in a tube beneath the fuselage, lowered a plane from a height of 2,000 feet over Grosse Ile airport.

### Burns' Descendant Sings Poet's Ballads



Enid Gray, a brilliant young soprano of Toronto, who will be at the Highland Gathering at Banff, and will sing in the ballad opera "The Ayrshire Ploughman", incorporating songs of Robert Burns, has the additional distinction of belonging to the Burns family, being a great-great-granddaughter of James Burns, first cousin to Robert Burns.

James Burns went to Ireland to be bailiff on the estate of Sir Robert Gore. Here he married Mary Young, and they had nine daughters, of whom Jane Burns was one. Jane came to Canada, where she married, and her youngest daughter Mary was the grandmother of Enid Gray.

It is interesting to note the strong physical resemblance as evidenced by comparison of photographs of Miss Gray and Robert Burns.

### Climbers Conquer Mount Robson

Members Of Mount Everest Expedition Reach Summit

Mount Robson, B.C.—Mount Robson, after many attempts has been climbed for the first time this season. A party, composed of N. E. Odell and C. G. Crawford, of London, England, both members of the Mount Everest expedition, and Terris Moore, of Haddonfield, N.Y., successfully gained the summit.

It was in a lone attempt to climb Mount Robson, 12,972 feet high, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, that Newman D. Waff, of Orange, N.J., lost his life recently.

### Still Holding By-Elections

No Immediate Possibility Of Law Being Amended

Ottawa, Ont.—Political observers here see no immediate possibility of amending the elections law to obviate the necessity of cabinet ministers going before their electors at by-elections when they assume office.

Two or three years ago a resolution was read in the House of Commons recommending that by-elections for cabinet ministers be dispensed with. The government of the day promised to give consideration to it and no vote was taken. Ontario is one province that has eliminated by-elections for its ministers.

## TARIFF ACTION TO PROTECT THE FRUIT GROWERS

Ottawa, Ont. — The dumping of fruits and vegetables from the United States into the markets of Canada, which has been the cause of strenuous protest for some time past, has resulted in definite action by the government. Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, has announced the fixing of values for duty purposes on ten fruits and vegetables which are among the common food commodities on the Canadian table. The fixing of value for duty purposes means that such fruits and vegetables entering Canada must pay a duty on the basis of the valuation determined by the minister.

Provisions of the Customs Act permit the government to fix valuation on commodities entering Canada if they consider such action desirable. In the past, on the floor of the House of Commons, as well as outside parliament, the claim has been made by representatives of the Canadian fruit and vegetable growers that the "cream of the Canadian market" went to United States producers because they were in a position to bring forward their product earlier than it would be produced in Canada. There was also the claim that when the United States market was satisfied, fruit, which would otherwise have glutted that market, was dumped into Canada at a much lower price than prevailed either in United States or Canada. This, it was claimed, constituted unfair competition which the Canadian producer could not be expected to meet.

Imports of fruits and vegetables from United States have grown to considerable proportions of late years. The Canadian market has proven attractive to the producers in United States who could get their product into Canada before the home-grown fruits and vegetables were available.

The effect of the action will be to ensure that the United States fruits and vegetables covered pay duty on what is considered a fair valuation.

Comparison of the values fixed on fruits and vegetables with those prevailing heretofore is practically impossible because of variations which have existed in different parts of Canada. Apples, for instance, might enter Canada at a lower value for duty purposes in the maritime provinces than in the prairie provinces. That depends on the invoiced value of shipment.

The agitation for application of the dumping duties on fruits and vegetables naturally emanated from those sections of Canada where these commodities are largely produced.

The fruits and vegetables upon which a valuation has been fixed, together with their values for duty purposes when entering Canada from United States are as follows:

Apples, six cents per pound; cab-bages, five cents per pound; cantaloupes, thirteen cents per pound; celery, ten cents per pound; onions, four cents per pound; peaches, twelve cents per pound; pears, nine cents per pound; plums and prunes, eight cents per pound; tomatoes, ten cents per pound.

## Medical Association Members Point Way To Health and Long Life

### Noted Actor Dead

Lon Chaney Succumbs To Pneumonia After Gallant Fight For Life

Los Angeles.—Lon Chaney, noted character actor of motion pictures, died here, August 26.

Lobar pneumonia, against which the veteran actor had fought a valiant battle for more than a week, caused his death. He was considered on the way to recovery, but a hemorrhage proved fatal.

Chaney was 47 years old. Born on April 1, 1883, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of deaf and dumb parents, Chaney quit school before he had reached the fifth grade to become a tourists' guide on Pikes Peak.

His introduction to the theatre was as a property boy. Later he became a stage hand, and to his death he carried a card in a stage hands' organization. He got his first "break" as a song and dance man at a stage hands' benefit when he was 16 years old.

### Military Aviators Killed

Four Lost Lives When Aeroplane Crashed In France

Dijon, France.—A pilot, two non-commissioned officers and the wireless operator of a military aeroplane were killed when their machine crashed near Corcelles-les-Monts, a few miles west of here.

Two other members of the crew saved their lives by jumping with parachutes. They escaped with slight injuries.

While in defense manoeuvres six army flyers were killed when they crashed up at Chavannes, near Chartres.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 7

JOSIAH "A ROYAL REFORMER"

Golden Text: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path."—Psalm 119:105.

Lesson: 2 Kings 22; 23:1-3, 21-25; 2 Chronicles 34 and 35.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119: 9-16.

### Explanations and Comments

The Character and Reign Of Josiah, 22:1, 2.—Josiah was the son of Amon and Jedidah. He became king of Judah when eight years of age, and it is that during his reign of thirty-one years he "wholly followed the Lord," pursuing righteousness as did David his ancestor, not deviating from it in any way.

"In Josiah's youthful training is probably to be found the explanation of his remarkable character and work," writes Professor Kent. "The probabilities strongly support the conclusion that his youthful teacher was the prophet Zephaniah, whose sermons roused the nation as well as the young king. The stern, uncompromising spirit which characterizes the prophet's reform sermons is reflected in the extreme measures adopted later by Josiah. Jeremiah must have been born during the closing years of Manasse's reign, and was therefore a contemporary of King Josiah and of the royal prophet Zephaniah. In the light of the narrative of Kings, it is evident that Zephaniah and Jeremiah did not stand alone in their efforts for reform. Hilkiah the priest was in full sympathy with the new movement. And Josiah had gathered about him a group of able officers who supported him in his reform measures."

The Finding Of The Book Of The Law, 22:8-11.—When twenty-six years of age Josiah turned his attention to the repairing of the ruined temple. Through Shaphan, the scribe, he directed Hilkiah, the priest, to take account of the money which the people had brought to the House of God and give it to the Levites appointed to receive it. The latter were to pay the men for their work on the temple. The overseers were Levites, other Levites encouraged the workmen with music, and yet other Levites were scribes and officers and porters. The work progressed rapidly.

During this work upon the temple, Hilkiah found the book of the law of Jehovah. This book of the law was probably the legal portions (chapters 12 to 26, and chapter 28) of our Book of Deuteronomy (which calls itself "The Book of the Law") and also "The Book of the Covenant," for Josiah's reforms followed the directions laid down in these chapters.

The Effect Upon Josiah Of The Reading Of The Book Of The Law, 22:9-13.—After telling the king that the work upon the temple was progressing well, the money having been given to the overseers and the workmen put at work, Shaphan told him of the discovery of the book and read it aloud to him. The king rent his clothes in token of his troubled mind. "For," said he, "great is the wrath of Jehovah that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us." Read Chapters 12-16 of Deuteronomy, with Josiah in mind, and it will be easy to see why he was so greatly moved.

Winnipeg, Man.—"Long life and good health!" Out of the bowl of the world's medical knowledge, a toast was drunk by delegates to the 98th annual meeting of the British Medical Association. Two of Britain's most noted physicians took the platform before hundreds of their fellow doctors; one to point the road to a long life, and the other to say that good health comes unbeckoned.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, F.R.C.P., London's most noted iconoclast when health fads are the deliries, shattered images right lustily. Jovially, but firmly, the British expert harked back to the good old days of mud-pies when, he said, children were probably healthier and happier than the oft-weighted, pampered, dieted, psycho-analyzed infants of today. He laughed at caloric-counters and vitamin-victims, and held up as ideal the easy-going individual who merely meanders to health.

Inability of the state to permit birth control in England was deplored by Sir James Purves-Stewart, K.C.M.B., T.R.C.P., in outlining the ways to a lengthy life. He considered heredity by far the most important factor in producing longevity, but regretted that lack of birth control permitted reproduction of far from-perfect specimens of the human species, closing one doorway to longer living. The other two routes, he thought, were by the aid of the public hospital system and the family doctor.

Highlight of the day-time sessions was the expression of opinion on the use of radium on treatment of cancer. Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, of London, forecast the entire abolition of surgical extirpation treatment for cancer, due to radium development. Concurring, Prof. W. W. Chipman, Montreal, believed that radium has already proved superior to surgical treatment of cancer. But London's Dr. Sidney Forsdyke, disagreed. He expressed confidence in the future of radium, but considered the rare element "a long way from being the only cure" for malignant tumors.

Three ways of attaining to long life are open to the individual. According to Sir James Purves-Stewart, First, he suggested, by means of the hereditary factor—but the way is barred at present by opposition to birth control. The other two means are the public hospital system, staffed by expert physicians and surgeons, and the family doctor, named as the mainstay of the people's health.

Lest religious beliefs be offended, Sir James restricted his discussion on the birth control angle of his talk on "Long Life as a Business Proposition." But he stated: "It is an appalling thought that these good people, while they recognize the desirability of breeding healthy cattle, see no harm in permitting the indiscriminate breeding of insane and diseased human beings."

By far the most important factor in producing long life, believed the speaker, is heredity—"Long life runs in families." He mentioned, however, that nearly all the causes of shortening life are preventable, with the exception of hereditary diseases and cancers. Listed as preventable short-life causes were errors of diet, habitual over-strain or under-strain, bacterial infections and other poisons.

Passing over hereditary diseases, which he had mentioned were barred from being preventable by state laws, Sir James referred to cancer, the only really non-preventable short-life cause. "I venture to prophesy that, as surely as day follows night, the cause of cancer will be found," he said, "and when found, will be prevented in future."

### Air Mail From Iceland

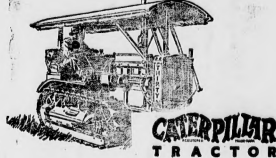
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Halifax, N.S.—The first air mail from Iceland and Greenland to Canada arrived here August 25, in the custody of Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau and his companions aboard the flying boat D-1422, which flew to Halifax from Greensport, N.S., after a flight from Germany to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador. Captain Gronau delivered the mail to D. A. King, postmaster here.

London, England.—A plan whereby Great Britain would purchase in bulk primary products from the Dominions and providing for the exclusion of competing commodities from other countries, is being prepared by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of Dominion Affairs, for submission at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, according to the Financial Times.



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The butcher business slow season is on, but so for the duck family.

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Last Thursday morning there was quite a heavy fog for the first time this fall.

Many Gleichen people plan visiting Calgary tomorrow to see the air sports in that city.

C. J. Cranfield of Toronto spent the weekend visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Evans.

Read the Red & White ad. Among other bargains are three leaves of bread for 25c.

Mrs. D. H. Campbell of Delta is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. Geo. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Evans are happy in the arrival of a son Tuesday morning at the Gleichen Hospital.

Threshing started again Tuesday morning and with the outlook of this weather a couple of weeks will see most of the harvest practically completed.

The ladies of St. Andrew's W. A. are holding a silver tea at the Rectory on Friday, September 20th, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

After several rather gloomy days with cold winds and a little rain there was some frost Monday night and since then the sun has been very bright and hot during the middle of the day.

Steele Samson of Calgary was a visitor at the Call office Saturday afternoon. He reports his crops better than last year and says he does not regret he is still farming with horses and avoids the machinery collectors.

Bridge and what drive to be held on Thursday evening, September 25th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Menard in aid of the St. Victor's church. Admission 50c and all score cards will entitle you to a chance on a novelty prize.

Miss Ethel Ramabottom, formerly a Gleichen school girl, is visiting Mrs. A. N. McLeay of Gleichen and renewing old acquaintances. Little Eth is quite a grown girl now. That's what Vancouver does for one.

Marcellus Bolinger, Jr., who met with a serious accident some weeks ago, making it necessary to amputate a portion of his leg, is now making a good recovery and it is expected he will be able to return from the hospital in a week or ten days. Yesterday he was out on the sun porch enjoying the fresh air and sun.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Canadian Club will be held in the Gleichen Community Hall Club Room on Monday evening, September 22nd at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members and intending members is requested, an invitation being extended to all interested in joining the club. The Club has been promised a number of interesting speakers for the coming season and the first of these Mr. John Bird is booked for October 20th. Mr. Bird is reported to be a very interesting and entertaining speaker and other speakers are promised for subsequent dates.

The High River Times has been awarded the Pearce Trophy, having won it three years in succession as the best weekly newspaper published in Canada in a town of less than 1500 population. The Call congratulates Mr. Charles Clark, the publisher, in the fine success he has made of The Times, also his staff and the splendid class of good business men he is surrounded with, who support him in his every effort to keep High River on the map and are rewarded by having a fine town with a boost at every turn. The local newspaper ever reflects the class of people its community comprises, and in a glance tells whether or not a town is a desirable place to reside.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Children's service 11 a.m.  
Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. F. M. Gilmore will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening. It is hoped that the Rev. Canon Stochen will also take part in the service.

## COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22—Gleichen Canadian Club annual meeting.  
Sept. 25—St. Victor's Bridge and What drive at Mrs. J. A. Menard's.  
Sept. 26—St. Andrew's W. A. Silver Tea at the John Bird.  
Oct. 20—Mr. John Bird addresses Gleichen Canadian Club.

Irish Father—"I can see right through that cheese girl's intrigues."

Loveless—"I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

The butcher called down to his son (calling at the office)—Why, Dad, where are you going in such a hurry?"

Dad—"I'm getting out while I have a chance. I just fired my secretary and, son, she has a tongue just like your mother."

Son—"Why, that's it. She's just about ready to turn on the Dictaphone, and I don't want to be here when she hears the end news."

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